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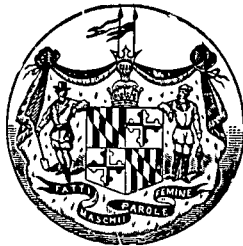
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## LIBRARY HOURS

The State Library is open daily, except Sundays and Legal Holidays, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and during sessions of the Court of Appeals from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and 8 P. M. to 10 P. M. On Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of June, July, August and September from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

## REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

*To the Committee of the Maryland State Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the Biennial Report of the Librarian of the Maryland State Library covering the period between the first day of January, 1922, and the first day of January, 1924.

### ACCESSIONS

During the period named 2,973 volumes and pamphlets were added to the State Library, as follows:

From the United States Government.....	413
From the States and Territories (in exchange)	1,739
By purchase and gift.....	821

The pamphlets mentioned above are chiefly departmental reports from the various States. Pamphlets received from the United States Government are not enumerated on the accession list, as they are arranged in their proper classes, subsequently bound, then accessioned and placed upon the shelves.

### VOLUMES DISTRIBUTED

Maryland Manual.....	28
Laws of Maryland, Session of 1922, distributed (free) to individuals, institutions, offices and State officials.....	962
Laws of Maryland, Session of 1922, to libraries	7
Senate Journals, Session of 1922.....	166
House Journals, Session of 1922.....	166
Bagby's Code, complete sets, 4 vols. each.....	16
Bagby's Code, odd volumes.....	15
Poe's Code, 2 vols. to set.....	6
Maryland Reports, each volume as issued....	904
Ashman's Leading Law and Equity Cases, 1st Sup.....	50
Maryland Digest, sets, 6 vols. each.....	288
Total .....	2,608

#### GIFTS TO LIBRARY

- The Book of Mormon, Translated by Joseph Smith, Jr.  
History of the New York Times, 1851-1921, by Elmer Davis  
The Story of Washington, by Joseph Walker  
The Outlook for the Philippines, by Charles Edward Russell  
Wilmer Atkinson, an Autobiography  
The Corner Stone of Philippine Independence, by Harrison  
Francis Burton  
The Immigrant Press and Its Control, by Robert E. Park  
Midsummer Motoring in Europe, by DeCoursey W. Thom  
Mysterious Japan, by Julian Street  
\*Modern Cases Argued in the Court of King's Bench in Time  
of Queen Anne  
\*The Trinnph of God's Revenge Against the Sin of Murther,  
by John Reynolds  
\*Reports and Cases Collected by the Learned Sir John Pop-  
ham, Kt., Late Lord Chief Justice of England, 2d Ed.  
\*—Presented by Judge Henry Stockbridge  
Supplement to Genealogies, by Edwin Jagatt Sellers  
Stonewall Jackson, Lient. General, by Miss E. S. Riley  
Saint Helena and Other Poems, by E. C. Farnsworth  
Euphrates, by C. E. Farnsworth  
Genealogy of R. W. Brown, etc., by J. R. Brown  
The Acts of the Apostles, the Revelation of St. John the  
Divine, by J. Frank Firth  
Speeches, Correspondence and Political Papers, 1852-1906. 6  
vol., by Carl Schurz  
The Electric Railway Problem, by DeLos F. Wilcox  
From Star to Star, by Edith C. Rochester  
Senate of Maryland, Votes and Proceedings 1791-1799, Gift  
of Naval Academy

- The Awakening of Japan, by Kakwzo Okakina
- Carranza and His Bolshevik Regime, by V. J. Estanol
- Life of Walter Quentin Gresham, 2 vols.; by Matilda Gresham
- Public Papers of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, 2 vols
- Arbitration as a Term of International Law, by Thomas W. Balch
- Early Days of Washington, by S. Somerville Mackall
- Chosen—Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen, 1918-1921
- The Papers of Sir William Johnson, New York, 3 vols.
- The Ideals and Tendeneies of Modern Arts, by C. Edw. Farnsworth
- Through Three Centuries 1620-1922, by J. L. Rosenberger
- Our Old Man of the Sea, by William Durran, the Lawyer
- Debates of Maryland Constitutional Convention of 1867, by Philip B. Perlman
- Genealogy of the Krumbine, Grumbine or Crumbine Family, by C. B. Krumbine
- The Prophecy and Other Poems, by W. S. Croffut
- Modern Holland, by John Jan Feith
- Nature and Sources of the Law, by Roland Gray
- William Jennings Bryan; Williams, Wayne Co.
- \*Stonewall Jackson, a Military Biography, by John Esten Cooke
- \*History of Carpenter's Battery of the Stonewall Brigade, 1861-1865, by C. A. Fonerdan
- \*War Poetry of the South, by W. Gilmor Simms
- \*Miscellaneous Poems, by B. T. Pindle
- \*—Presented by Miss E. S. Riley.



The Fulton, Hayden, Warner Ancestry in America, by C. E. Leonard

—Presented by William Edward Fulton.

The Hero of Filipinos, Story of Jose Rizal, by C. E. Russell

The Spirit of American Sculpture, by Adeline Adams

#### SALE OF LAWS

The sum of Four Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$449.42) has been turned over to the State Treasurer from the sale of the Maryland Session Laws.

#### EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTION

I suggest the desirability of making the Librarian the general exchange agent for all official publications; said publications being the reports of the several State departments, institutions, boards, commissions, etc. Requests for such publications are usually addressed to the State Librarian, which official seems to be the distributing agent in other states. In addition to establishing a practice which would conform with the practice in other states, the various agencies in our State would be relieved of the work of sending out their official publications, which in some instances is done in a manner which does not place the publications where they are most desired.

#### BINDING AND REBINDING

The usual binding and rebinding of magazines and other volumes has been taken care of.

#### NEED OF MORE SHELF ROOM

I wish to emphasize the need of more shelf room for the rapidly increasing number of books and publications, which are now stacked on the floor in the various departments.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SHEARN,  
State Librarian.

